



State Senator

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Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

- SB 1463 EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ELECTION (George)**
Eliminates district court election districts within the eighth judicial district.
To Judiciary
- SB 1464 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT ADVOCATE (Hammerstrom)**
Creates a patient advocate with power concerning mental health care.
To Health Policy
- SB 1465 PATIENT ADVOCATE PROVISIONS (Jacobs)**
Revises the citation to patient advocate provisions in the public health code to reflect an amendment to estates and protected individuals code.
To Health Policy
- SB 1466 PATIENT ADVOCATE PENAL CODE (Jacobs)**
Revises the citation to patient advocate provisions in the penal code to reflect an amendment to estates and protected individuals code.
To Health Policy
- SB 1467 DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE PATIENT ADVOCATE (Jacobs)**
Revises the citation to patient advocate provisions in the do-not-resuscitate procedure act to reflect an amendment to estates and protected individuals code.
To Health Policy

- SB 1468 MENTAL HEALTH VOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION (Hammerstrom)**
Revises definitions in the mental health code relating to who may request formal voluntary hospitalization to include patient advocates.
To Health Policy
- SB 1469 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT TRANSFER (Hammerstrom)**
Revises the mental health code to include patient advocates in provisions regarding notice of and objections to transfer of a patient in department hospital.
To Health Policy
- SB 1470 MENTAL HEALTH PREADMISSION (Patterson)**
Revises the provisions of the mental health code that relate to preadmission screening by community mental health services to reflect the ability of a patient advocate to request admission.
To Health Policy
- SB 1471 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT PRESCREENING (Patterson)**
Revises the mental health code requirement that patients being admitted to certain hospitals receive prescreening by community mental health services to reflect the ability of a patient advocate to request admission.
To Health Policy
- SB 1472 PATIENT ADVOCATE REQUEST (Patterson)** Allows a patient advocate to request formal voluntary hospitalization for mental health care.
To Health Policy

Committee Hearings

Hearings' times and topics are subject to change.

HOUSE

House Committee	Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-7256
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time	8:30 AM
Agenda	HB 5949 (Howell) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the child custody act of 1970; revise to child parenting.
	HB 6012 (Howell) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the revised judicature act; revise to parenting time.
	HB 6013 (Lipsey) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the paternity act; revise to parenting time.
	HB 6014 (Moolenaar) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the estates and protected individuals code; revise to parenting time.
	HB 6015 (Adamini) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the age of majority act; revise to child parenting.
	HB 6016 (Brandenburg) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the family support act; revise to parenting time.
	HB 6213 (Condino) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the

uniform child custody jurisdiction enforcement act; include parenting time.

HB 6214 (Howell) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the probate code of 1939; revise.

HB 6310 (Howell) Children; guardians; provision regarding guardian ad litem; revise.

HB 6315 (Howell) Retirement; judges; health insurance benefits for trial judges; provide for.

SB 1386 (Sanborn) Civil procedure; civil actions; certain misconduct; clarify liability of owner or lessee of a facility where a motion picture is exhibited.

SB 1387 (Sanborn) Civil procedure; civil actions; motion picture piracy violations; clarify liability.

SB 1440 (Bishop) Juveniles; other; provision to clarify review hearing process after a child is removed; provide for.

SB 1441 (Bernero) Children; services; review process of child's placement in foster care; revise.

SB 1442 (Schauer) Children; services; time frame for holding permanency planning hearings; revise.

SB 1444 (Cropsey) Juveniles; other; juvenile code revisions; provide for.

Chair Representative Jim Howell

House Committee Energy and Technology

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538

Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 9:00 AM

Agenda FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSSION:
HB 6314 (Rivet) Public utilities; other; use of highway by public utilities; provide for under certain conditions.

Chair Representative Ken Bradstreet

House Committee Health Policy

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795

Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 9:00 AM

Agenda HB 6102 (Newell) State agencies (existing); community health; statewide trauma care system; establish, implement, and promulgate rules.

HB 6103 (Newell) Health facilities; emergency medical services; statewide trauma care system; define.

HB 6104 (Newell) Health facilities; emergency medical services; statewide trauma care system; establish minimum components.

SB 1075 (George) Health; occupations; duties of physician who supervises a physicians assistant; clarify.

SB 1129 (Bernero) Health; diseases; HIV reporting; eliminate clinical laboratory exemption and revise reporting requirements.

HB 5233 (Steil) Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; licensure of massage therapists; provide for.

HB 5408 (Vander Veen) Occupations; health care professions; nutritionists and dietitians; provide for state licensure and title protection.

HB 5308 (Ruth Johnson) Occupations; other; licensure of speech-language pathologists; provide for.

HB 5205 (Richardville) Occupations; health care professions; licensure of acupuncturists; provide for.

HB 6245 (Middaugh) Health facilities; hospitals; medicare rural hospital flexibility program; designate certain hospitals as rural.

HB 4975 (Accavitti) Education; reports; records that follow a student who transfers to another school; require to include disciplinary, attendance, and nonconfidential health records.

Chair Representative Stephen R Ehardt

House Committee Government Operations
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time 10:00 AM
Agenda SB 1149 (Garcia) Veterans; other; commemoration date for United States armed forces; provide for.
Chair Representative James L Koetje

House Committee Agriculture and Resource Management
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda HB 6243 (Casperson) Natural resources; mining; nonferrous metallic mining and reclamation; regulate.

Chair Representative Tom Meyer

House Committee Commerce
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5632
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date
Time
Agenda

Tuesday, 11/9/2004

10:30 AM

HB 5746 (Koetje) Trade; securities; uniform securities act; repeal and enact uniform securities act (2002).

HB 5747 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in Michigan education trust act.

HB 5748 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in Michigan penal code.

HB 5749 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in revised judicature act of 1961.

HB 5750 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in savings and loan act of 1980.

HB 5751 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in nonprofit corporation act.

HB 5752 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in professional service corporation act.

HB 5753 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in Michigan export development act.

HB 5754 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in credit services protection act.

HB 5755 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act.

HB 5756 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in Michigan consumer protection act.

HB 5757 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in home solicitation sales statute.

HB 5758 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in natural resources and environmental protection act.

HB 5759 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act (2002); update uniform securities act references in Michigan strategic fund act.

HB 5760 (Koetje) Trade; securities; adoption of new uniform securities act

(2002); update uniform securities act references in public employee retirement system investment act.

HB 5761 (Koetje) Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for uniform securities act (2002) violation; enact and eliminate provisions relating to repealed securities act.

HB 6284 (Palsrok) Financial institutions; credit unions; general amendments; provide for.

Chair Representative Clark Bisbee

House Committee Regulatory Reform

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-0070

Location 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 10:30 AM

Agenda Testimony only:

HB 5558 (Walker) Occupations; architects, professional engineers, and surveyors; remonumentation program standards; allow use of real time kinematic techniques for global positioning system surveying.

HB 6052 (Meisner) Occupations; interior design; licensure of interior designers; provide for and clarify certain services provided.

HB 6053 (Huizenga) Construction; code; issuance of certain permits to certain persons; clarify as to interior designers.

HB 6054 (Meisner) Occupations; licensing fees; licensure of interior designers; provide for.

HB 6063 (Ward) Occupations; other; licensure of geologists; provide for.

HB 6064 (Ward) Occupations; licensing fees; licensure of professional geologists; provide for.

HB 6065 (Ward) Occupations; other; state geologists; require to be licensed.

Chair Representative Sal Rocca

House Committee Appropriations: Joint Capital Outlay

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8080

Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 4:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.

Agenda

Chair Representative Scott Shackleton

House Committee Education

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538

Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time 2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda SB 677 (Jelinek) Construction; public buildings; construction requirements for school building construction; exempt certain modular classrooms.

FOR A VOTE ONLY, NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY:
HB 5065 (Taub) Education; school districts; revisions to procedure for transfer of territory from 1 school district to another under certain circumstances; provide for.
Chair Representative Brian Palmer

House Committee Energy and Technology: Anti-Trust
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time 1:30 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
Chair Representative Ken Bradstreet

House Committee Commerce
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5632
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda HB 6309 (Richardville) Consumer protection; other; Michigan structured settlement act; revise to comply with the national conference of insurance legislators (NCOIL). (Pending referral on 11-9-04)
Chair Representative Clark Bisbee

House Committee Energy and Technology
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 519 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON:
HB 6314 (Rivet) Public utilities; other; use of highway by public utilities; provide for under certain conditions.
Chair Representative Ken Bradstreet

House Committee Land Use and Environment
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5632
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time 10:00 AM
Agenda HB 4406 (Kolb) Environmental protection; toxic substances or products; release of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs); regulate.

HB 6235 (Kolb) Natural resources; trust funds; capital expenditure grant; create.

HB 6295 (Pappageorge) Land use; land division; land division act; revise to allow nonjudicial process for extinguishing certain platted easements.

SB 790 (Brown) Environmental protection; recycling; recycling advisory council; establish.

SB 854 (Birkholz) Environmental protection; recycling; office of the statewide recycling coordinator; establish in statute.

SB 1432 (Patterson) Water; other; watershed alliances; provide for.

Chair Representative Ruth Johnson

House Committee Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-2013

Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004

Time 10:30 AM

Agenda HB 5989 (DeRossett) Weapons; licensing; issuance of concealed pistol license renewal; require within certain period of time and eliminate requirement of fingerprints.

HB 6202 (Hummel) Natural resources; hunting; muzzle loader; define.

HB 6272 (Tabor) Natural resources; hunting; open season for hunting species; allow department of natural resources and commission to promote.

Chair Representative Susan Tabor

House Committee Insurance

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795

Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Date ~~Wednesday, 11/10/2004~~ **Cancelled**

Time ~~10:30 AM~~ **Cancelled**

Agenda HB 5803 (Middaugh) Insurance; essential; use of credit information and credit scoring; regulate.

Chair Representative Larry Julian

House Committee Appropriations

Clerk Phone Number 517-373-1260

Location House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building

Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004

Time 11:00 AM

Agenda Transfers for the Departments of Civil Service, Community Health, Family Independence Agency, Labor and Economic Growth, Military and Veterans Affairs, Natural Resources, School Aid, State Police, Treasury

Chair Transfer for Capital Outlay
Representative Marc Shulman

House Committee Higher Education
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time 11:00 AM
Agenda HB 6139 (Bieda) Higher education; community colleges; removal of board members who miss board meetings without valid excuses; provide for.
Chair Representative Joanne Voorhees

House Committee Transportation
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time 11:00 AM
Agenda SB 1171 (Van Woerkom) Environmental protection; litter; definition of litter; expand to include abandoned vehicles.
HB 5430 (Richardville) Vehicles; equipment; use of headlights during precipitation; require.
Chair Representative Gene DeRossett

SENATE

Senate Committee Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number 373-3760
Location Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda HB 6008 (Hager) Children; adoption; abused or neglected adoption cases; revise requirements for hearings on certain motions.
HB 6009 (Hager) Children; services; Michigan children's institute; transfer to department of management and budget.
HB 6010 (Hardman) Children; adoption; petition for adoption; clarify jurisdiction and standing issues.
HB 6234 (Howell) Communications; internet; criminal background checks for users of online dating services; require.
HB 5971 (Johnson) Torts; liability; immunity for physicians, nurses, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians while assisting SWAT teams; provide for.
HB 6173 (Stakoe) Crime victims; rights; right of victim of identity theft to obtain police report of identity theft from law enforcement agency; establish.

HB 6174 (Nofs) Consumer protection; privacy; certain violations of identity protection act; create remedy in Michigan consumer protection act.

HB 6177 (Rocca) Crimes; electronic surveillance; capturing certain personal identifying information without consent; prohibit and provide penalties.

SB 1463 (George) Courts; district court; election districts within the eighth judicial district; eliminate.

Chair Senator Alan L Cropsey

Senate Committee Transportation

Clerk Phone Number 373-7708

Location Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 1:00 PM

Agenda HB 4450 (Hoogendyk Jr.) Vehicles; license plates; customization of military related specialty plates; provide for.

HB 5544 (Julian) Vehicles; license plates; vehicle eligibility for disabilities plate; revise weight standard.

Chair Senator Judson Gilbert

Senate Committee Appropriations

Clerk Phone Number 373-2523

Location Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 2:00 PM

Agenda SB 823 (Cropsey) Courts; judges; various circuit, probate, and district judgeships; revise.

SB 1434 (Stamas) Property; conveyances; former transfer of certain state owned property in Otsego county; amend.

HB 6101 (Caswell) Property; conveyances; conveyance of certain state owned property in Branch county; provide for.

Chair Senator Shirley Johnson

Senate Committee Commerce & Labor

Clerk Phone Number 373-2413

Location Room 100, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Tuesday, 11/9/2004

Time 3:00 PM

Agenda HB 5832 (Rivet) Consumer credit; other; conveyance of interest in real estate by mortgage; amend statutory form of conveyance.

Chair Senator Jason Allen

Senate Committee	Families & Human Services
Clerk Phone Number	373-1801
Location	Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	SB 1447 (Hammerstrom) Children; support; requirement for title IV-D agencies to provide for certain liens; provide for. SB 1448 (Patterson) Children; support; requirement for the title IV-D agency to notify the child support lien network; provide for. SB 1449 (Stamas) Insurance; insurers; disclosure of certain information to assist in the collection of child support arrearages; permit. SB 1450 (Van Woerkom) Probate; wills and estates; personal representative; require notice of heirs and devisees be given to friend of the court. SB 1451 (Hammerstrom) Worker's compensation; other; information sharing with title IV-D agency; require.
Chair	Senator Bill Hardiman

Senate Committee	Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs
Clerk Phone Number	373-1854
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time	3:00 PM
Agenda	Testimony Only: SB 1457 (Allen) Natural resources; mining; nonferrous metallic mining and reclamation; regulate. HB 5870 (Richardville) Natural resources; other; Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund and game and fish protection trust fund; implement constitutional amendment. HJR Z (Richardville) Natural resources; inland lakes; Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund and game and fish protection trust fund; establish in constitution.
Chair	Senator Patricia L Birkholz

Senate Committee	Appropriations: Capital Outlay, Joint
Clerk Phone Number	373-2629
Location	House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Tuesday, 11/9/2004
Time	4:00 pm
Agenda	Program statement & schematic planning document approvals, cost/construction authorizations - Glen Oaks Community College

Concurrent Resolution to convey property & approve lease agreement - State Building Authority and the State - Constitution Hall purchase

Request for approval of leases for non-state owned property - Department of Community Health

Use & finance statements - Central Michigan University

Use & finance statements - Wayne State University

Use & finance statements - Macomb Community College

Use & finance statements - Schoolcraft College

Senate Committee	Finance
Clerk Phone Number	373-1758
Location	Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	SB 478 (Basham) Property tax; assessments; mobile homes; assess as real property. SB 486 (Garcia) Property tax; assessments; value based tax system for mobile homes; establish. HB 5844 (Richardville) Income tax; property tax credit; Michigan manufactured housing specific tax paid; include for homestead property tax credit calculation. HB 4880 (Richardville) Mobile homes; other; manufactured housing specific tax; create and implement.
Chair	Senator Nancy Cassis

Senate Committee	Local, Urban & State Affairs
Clerk Phone Number	373-1707
Location	Room 100, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Date	Wednesday, 11/10/2004
Time	1:00 PM
Agenda	SB 929 (Hammerstrom) Counties; employees and officers; reference to register of deeds accepting funds with redemption on a foreclosure; eliminate. SB 930 (Hammerstrom) Counties; employees and officers; reference to register of deeds accepting funds with redemption on a foreclosure; eliminate. SB 931 (Hammerstrom) Counties; employees and officers; reference to register of deeds accepting funds with redemption on a foreclosure; eliminate.

HB 5645 (Caul) Counties; employees and officers; register of deeds appointment of a deputy; expand to "1 or more deputies".

SB 1354 (George) State; other; depictions of this state to appropriate scale; provide for.

Chair Senator Laura Toy

Senate Committee Economic Development, Small Business & Regulatory Reform

Clerk Phone Number 373-7670

Location Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004

Time 3:00 PM

Agenda HB 5656 (Ward) State; purchasing; liability of architects and professional engineers who contract with this state; modify.

HB 5415 (DeRossett) Economic development; plant rehabilitation; procedure for a municipality to rescind an industrial development district; provide for under certain circumstances.

Chair Senator Alan Sanborn

Senate Committee Technology & Energy

Clerk Phone Number 373-7350

Location Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Wednesday, 11/10/2004

Time 3:00 PM

Agenda SB 1267 (Gilbert) Law enforcement; communications; alternate uses for 9-1-1 databases; allow.

HB 5550 (Brown) History and arts; use of optical imaging; allow.

Chair Senator Bruce Patterson
